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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DRUGGING OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES AT UTAPAO

REFS: (A) BANGKOK 16964 (B) STATE 193180

1. DURING RECENT HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE HEARINGS, TESTIMONY WAS HEARD FROM A USAF LT. GEN. WHO ASSERTED THAT THREE EMBASSY BANGKOK OFFICIALS WERE PRESENT WHEN SUBJECT DRUGGINGS OCCURRED: THOMAS HAMILTON, MICHAEL CARPENTER AND LEONARD O'CONNER. HE ADDED THAT OFFICIALS OF AN UNNAMED THAI MINISTRY WERE ALSO PRESENT BUT FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS BEING HINDERED BECAUSE EMBASSY REFUSES TO PERMIT THE USAF TO INTERROGATE THE THAI WITNESSES. REPRESENTATIVE EILBERG SAID THAT HE WILL IMMEDIATELY BE ISSUING A PRESS RELEASE REGARDING THE MATTER.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE BY IMMEDIATE REPLY:
(A) NAMES OF EMBASSY OFFICERS WHO WERE PRESENT AT UTAPAO AT THE TIME OF THE DRUGGING INCIDENT; (B) THEIR FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES; (C) WHETHER THEY HAD KNOWLEDGE OF THE DRUGGING AT THAT TIME OR IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER;
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AND (D) IF KNOWLEDGEABLE, DID THEY REPORT THIS INCIDENT TO THE EMBASSY. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS RE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED ABOVE PARAGRAPH. KISSINGER

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